

114. (Amended) A cultured genetically engineered host cell containing the polynucleotide of Claim 103, 104, or 105 in operative association with a nucleotide regulatory element.

115. (Amended) A method of producing the polypeptide encoded by the polynucleotide of Claim 103, 104, or 105, comprising the steps of:

- (a) growing a genetically engineered host cell containing said polynucleotide in a culture; and
- (b) collecting the polypeptide gene product from the culture.

REMARKS

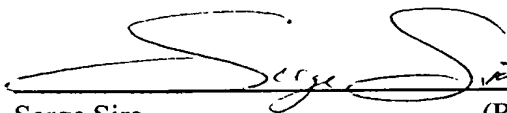
I. THE AMENDMENTS

Claims 103-117 were pending in the instant application. Claims 108-115 have been amended. Thus, as a result of this amendment, Claims 103-117 are pending. A copy of the pending claims is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

No new matter is introduced by the above-described amendments. Thus, their entry is respectfully requested. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the amendments prior to the examination of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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